## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A document editing method for editing parts of contents of one or a plurality of first documents <u>having one or a plurality of first elements</u> described by any markup language on a World Wide Web (WWW) in Internet into a second document <u>having one or a plurality of second elements</u> described by a specific markup language on the WWW, comprising:

extracting one or a plurality of partial documents <u>having one or a plurality of partial elements</u> from the first ~~documents~~ <u>documents,</u> according to locations of the first documents on the Internet and ranges of the partial documents to be extracted, the locations of the first document and the ranges of the partial documents to be extracted described by the specific markup language and included in the second document;

inserting the partial documents extracted by the extracting step into the second document to generate a document structure containing original document structures of the first and second documents <u>having one or the plurality of partial and second elements,</u> according to insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document, the insertion positions described by the specific markup language and included in the second document; and

converting ~~semantically~~ the document structure generated by the inserting step into a desired document structure <u>by carrying out at least one of elimination, addition and rearrangement of one or the plurality of partial and second elements,</u> according to ranges of the second document to be converted including the partial documents inserted by the inserting step and identification information of a file describing a conversion rule for converting the document structure into the desired document structure, the ranges of the

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second document to be converted and the identification information described by the specific markup language and included in the second document.

Claim 2 (Original): The document editing method of claim 1, wherein the extracting step and the inserting step use the second document which is described by using at least a tag for describing the locations of the first documents on the Internet and the ranges of the partial documents to be extracted and specifying the insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The document editing method of claim 1, wherein the converting step uses the second document which is described by using at least a tag for specifying the ranges for which the document structure of the second document is to be converted and describing the identification information of the file describing the conversion rule.

Claim 5 (Original): The document editing method of claim 1, wherein the extracting step uses the second document which is described by Extensible Markup Language (XML), and when the first documents are not described by the XML, the extracting step extracts the partial documents from the first documents after converting the first documents into a description format according to the XML.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A document editing apparatus for editing parts of contents of one or a plurality of first documents having one or a plurality of first elements

described by any markup language on a World Wide Web (WWW) in Internet into a second

document having one or a plurality of second elements described by a specific markup

language on the WWW, comprising:

an extraction unit configured to extract one or a plurality of partial documents having

one or a plurality of partial elements from the first ~~documents~~ documents, according to

locations of the first documents on the Internet and ranges of the partial documents to be

extracted, the locations of the first document and the ranges of the partial documents to be

extracted described by the specific markup language and included in the second document;

an insertion unit configured to insert the partial documents extracted by the extraction

unit into the second document to generate a document structure containing original document

structures of the first and second documents having one or the plurality of partial and second

elements, according to insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document,

the insertion positions described by the specific markup language and included in the second

document; and

a conversion unit configured to convert ~~semantically~~ the document structure generated

by the insertion unit into a desired document structure by carrying out at least one of

elimination, addition and rearrangement of one or the plurality of partial and second elements,

according to ranges of the second document to be converted including the partial documents

inserted by the insertion unit and identification information of a file describing a conversion

rule for converting the document structure into the desired document structure, the ranges of

the second document to be converted and the identification information described by the

specific markup language and included in the second document.


Claim 7 (Original):  The document editing apparatus of claim 6, wherein the

extraction unit and the insertion unit use the second document which is described by using at

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least a tag for describing the locations of the first documents on the Internet and the ranges of the partial documents to be extracted and specifying the insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The document editing apparatus of claim 6, wherein the conversion unit uses the second document which is described by using at least a tag for specifying the ranges for which the document structure of the second document is to be converted and describing the identification information of the file describing the conversion rule.

Claim 10 (Original): The document editing apparatus of claim 6, wherein the extraction unit uses the second document which is described by Extensible Markup Language (XML), and when the first documents are not described by the XML, the extracting step extracts the partial documents from the first documents after converting the first documents into a description format according to the XML.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer program product stored on a computer readable medium for editing parts of contents of one or a plurality of first documents <u>having one or a plurality of first elements</u> described by any markup language on a World Wide Web (WWW) in Internet into a second document <u>having one or a plurality of second elements</u> described by a specific markup language on the WWW, the computer program product comprising:

first computer program codes for causing the computer to extract one or a plurality of partial documents having one or a plurality of partial elements from the first ~~documents~~ documents, according to locations of the first documents on the Internet and ranges of the partial documents to be extracted, the locations of the first document and the ranges of the partial documents to be extracted described by the specific markup language and included in the second document;

second computer program codes for causing the computer to insert the partial documents extracted by the first computer program codes into the second document to generate a document structure containing original document structures of the first and second documents having one or the plurality of partial and second elements, according to insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document, the insert positions described by the specific markup language and included in the second document; and

third computer program codes for causing the computer to convert ~~semantically~~ the document structure generated by the second computer program codes into a desired document structure by carrying out at least one of elimination, addition and rearrangement of one or the plurality of partial and second elements, according to ranges of the second document to be converted including the partial documents inserted by the second computer program codes and identification information of a file describing a conversion rule for converting the document structure into the desired document structure, the ranges of the second document to be converted and the identification information described by the specific markup language and included in the second document.

Claim 12 (Original): The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the first computer program codes and the second computer program codes use the second document which is described by using at least a tag for describing the locations of the first documents

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on the Internet and the ranges of the partial documents to be extracted and specifying the

insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document.


Claim 13 (Canceled).


Claim 14 (Previously Presented):  The computer program product of claim 11,

wherein the third computer program codes use the second document which is described by

using at least a tag for specifying the ranges for which the document structure of the second

document is to be converted and describing the identification information of the file

describing the conversion rule.


Claim 15 (Original):  The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the first

computer program codes use the second document which is described by Extensible Markup

Language (XML), and when the first documents are not described by the XML, the first

computer program codes extract the partial documents from the first documents after

converting the first documents into a description format according to the XML.